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WAR SAVINGS STAMP DRIVE

NEGROES PERFECT PERMANENT ORGANIZATION WEDNESDAY NIGHT—BIG MEETING HELD IN Y. M. C. A. PARLORS—A. N. JOHNSON CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The commodious double parlors of the Y. M. C. A. were filled to overflowing Wednesday night when our people gathered to organize for the War Savings Thrift Stamp Campaign. They came in response to the call of A. N. Johnson, a member of the Executive Committee of Nashville and Davidson County, who has been designated as chairman of the colored people's activities in Davidson County. The people entered heartily into the work after listening to the details and an exhibition of the plans with certificates and stamps which had been bought by Chairman Johnson. A large number of the stamps and thrift cards were eagerly bought by most of those present. The meeting was marked with enthusiasm as well as harmony. The following committees were elected by those present:

Executive Committee—A. N. Johnson, chairman; Dr. M. E. Coleman, assistant chairman; D. W. Crutcher, A. W. Fite, C. Clay Moore, T. C. Brumfield, Dr. J. B. Singleton, J. C. Napier, Mrs. L. K. Lewis, Mrs. A. O. Kenny.

Speaking Committee—Dr. J. P. Smith, Dr. J. E. Jones, Dr. O. B. Taylor, Dr. M. E. Coleman, Mrs. A. N. Johnson, Mrs. A. O. Kenny, Dr. J. C. Fields, Dr. M. L. Spears, Mrs. M. L. Crosswhite, Mrs. Peelle, Dr. Bandy, Dr. J. A. Phillips, Dr. J. A. Lester, Mrs. J. A. Bowman, Mrs. G. E. Haynes, Mrs. T. E. Dawson.

Committee of Professional Men—Dr. W. M. Reid, Dr. A. L. Whitaker, Dr. Bowman, Dr. T. E. Dawson, Dr. M. L. Spears, Dr. S. M. Utley, Dr. Baker, Dr. Holman, Dr. Elliott, Dr. Hale, Dr. McMillan, Dr. A. E. Forde, Dr. McNorton, Dr. A. N. Johnson, Dr. G. H. Bandy, Dr. G. E. White, Dr. F. A. Stewart and Dr. J. W. Bright.

Committee on Colleges and Schools—President, A. E. White of Walden; Drs. J. A. Lester, J. W. Evans, J. L. Watson, J. B. Bate, F. G. Smith and W. J. Hale, G. E. Haynes.

Committee on Women's Fraternal Organizations—Mrs. Clemmie White, Mrs. Maggie B. Lewis, Mrs. Rosa Winston, Mrs. Susie Carter, Mrs. Mollie Roland, Mrs. Kate Wilson.

Men's Fraternal Organizations—Louis G. North, R. H. Keel, Robert Eason, John McCauley, W. M. Copeland, W. W. Williams, T. Mulhead, Humphrey Bowling, Wm. Johnson, Business Men—C. N. Langston, W. D. Hawkins, O. S. Rucker, W. H. Patton, A. J. McGavock, P. B. Bonis, A. J. Brooks, J. W. Acklen, R. H. Taylor, Thomas Davis.

Committee on Women's Clubs—Mrs. J. C. Napier, Mrs. F. E. Dawson, Mrs. G. L. Jackson, Miss Marian Hadley, Mrs. Wm. Bentley, Mrs. Cora Jordan White, Mrs. M. H. Flowers.

Publicity Committee—Dr. S. W. Crosswhite, Mrs. Cora Jordan White, Dr. L. A. Bowman, Rev. J. A. Jones, Dr. M. L. Spears, A. B. Brooks, Dr. S. M. Utley.

Committee on Sunday Schools—W. H. Shackelford, Dr. A. L. Whitaker, Dr. C. V. Roan, A. D. Thomas, T. A. Frierson, Dr. E. Dawson, John Cohn, Wm. Ark, S. D. Webb, Phineas Baker, A. Boyd, S. L. Headen, W. H. Hollis, Rev. J. C. Caldwell.

Committee on Fraternal Organizations—T. B. Hardman, S. M. Strayhorn, M. V. Buford, J. P. Crawford, J. V. Moppin, J. B. Bate, Pryor Williams, Lee Grooms, B. G. Bryant, J. H. Adams, J. W. Grant, A. B. Morris, P. F. Hill, J. W. Manney, E. D. Kinzer, J. W. Whitfield, J. H. Sloan.

Dentists—Drs. Bowman, Whitaker and Reed.

The meeting closed at 10:45 with the singing of hymns. All would enter heartily into the work and each committee will be ready to report at the next meeting, Wednesday night, March 6th, at the Y. M. C. A. at 8 o'clock. The Ministers' Union and Ministerial Alliance were added to the Publicity Committee and will arrange dates and churches for a thorough campaign of the city. All patriotic Negroes are invited to the next meeting.

APPELLATE COURT KILLS SEGREGATION.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 28. Special to the Globe:—The Court of Appeals of the State of Maryland has today reversed the lower court and declared the Segregation law invalid. This decision caused much rejoicing among the Negroes of the state. It will be remembered that the Supreme Court of the United States had already held a Kentucky law of similar import unconstitutional.

BLIND SCHOOL NOTES.

The regular monthly service will be held Sunday, March 10, at 3:00 p. m., in the school chapel. Rev. W. C. Alexander, the efficient pastor of Glenn Leven Presbyterian Church, will deliver the sermon. Special music is being prepared by the teacher of music, Miss Ruth Upshaw. The public is invited.

SERVICE FLAG PRESENTED

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND CITIZENS JOIN IN CEREMONY—NATIONAL NEGRO PRESS ASSOCIATION REPRESENTATIVES ATTEND IN A BODY—EXERCISES GREATEST IN HISTORY OF THE SCHOOL.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 15, 1918. Ceremonies in the chapel of the Meharry Auditorium immortalizing the eighty-seven graduates of that institution who are now with the United States army in its various branches, were held last Friday. There were representatives from a number of states in the audience. There were newspaper men representing an association of one hundred and twenty-six publications with over a million weekly circulation. President Geo. W. Hubbard, the Dean of the college, presided. The occasion proper was the presentation of a service flag with eighty-seven stars, which was the gift of the Meharry Alumni Association through the efforts of Dean J. A. Lester. Five hundred Meharry students representing the various departments of the college, together

Vaughn, J. W. Walls, Austin Whittier, W. H. Wright.

Dental Graduates in U. S. Service.

Class 1903—W. D. Holder.

Class 1908—J. W. Brown, Wm. R. Brown.

Class 1910—T. B. Davis, R. G. Johnson.

Class 1912—L. A. Bowman.

Class 1914—J. L. Crawford, Sidney Scott.

Class 1915—S. P. Jones, E. C. Jones.

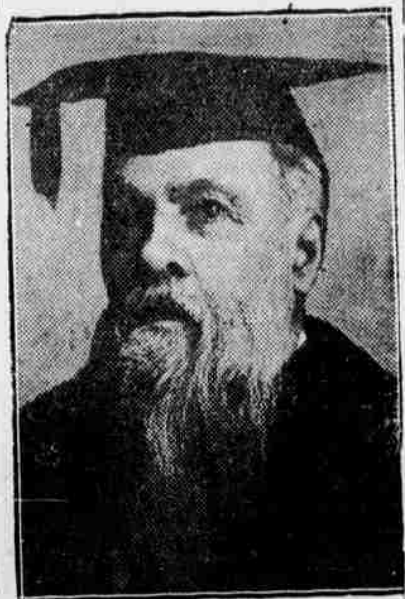
Class 1916—P. H. Travis.

Pharmacy Graduates in U. S. Service.

Class 1910—D. B. Granberry.

Class 1912—W. L. Ivey.

Class 1917—Wm. Montgomery, W. L. Vaughn.



DR. GEO. W. HUBBARD, President of Meharry Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical College, who on behalf of the school accept the flag.

with equally as many citizens from the city proper, made up an audience which for enthusiasm, has not been surpassed.

President Hubbard in speaking of the occasion said, "As far as I have been informed, Meharry was the first college to pledge President Wilson its hearty support to his declaration of war against Germany. The day after his proclamation was issued the faculty and students of Meharry telegraphed him the following message. (The acceptance of which was duly acknowledged): "To the President of the United States:

"The faculty and students of the medical, Dental, Pharmaceutical and Nurse-training departments of Meharry College 500 strong, unanimously tender to the government of the United States, their service in the present crisis. We are ready, we use."

At an early date quite a number of the Meharry graduates enlisted in the military service and were sent to the training camps at Des Moines, Iowa. They were afterwards transferred to the medical service and commissioned as first Lieutenants where they were afterwards joined by others; and when I visited the camp about the first of September I found about 40 in actual training, two of whom Dr. Henry Walker of Nashville, and Dr. S. B. Hickman of Memphis were afterwards promoted to be Captains.

The following is a list of Meharry graduates who have been commissioned:

Maj. J. R. White, Captains L. W. Lewis, C. O. Hadley, H. H. Walker, S. B. Hickman.

Class 1897—J. R. White.

Class 1899—L. W. Lewis.

Class 1904—S. H. Warfield.

Class 1905—R. N. Jackson, Wm. Wallace, B. T. Williamson.

Class 1906—Geo. W. Antione, Geo. W. Buge, R. L. Jackson.

Class 1909—G. L. Samuels, J. H. Williams.

Class 1910—E. W. Bates, E. R. Bailey, E. H. Martin, H. E. Nash.

Class 1911—F. N. Goodson, S. B. Hickman, G. W. P. Johnson, O. W. Landry, J. W. Russell, J. Q. Taylor.

Class 1912—J. T. Givens, L. H. Gilmore, W. A. Tarlton, J. M. Whitton.

Class 1913—M. A. Booth, P. T. Frazier, J. E. Hurt, H. H. Walker, T. L. Zuber.

Class 1914—J. L. Leach, J. N. Rucker, E. D. Weaver.

Class 1915—J. M. Allison, R. T. Brown, Jr., Wm. H. Bryant, O. W. DeVaughn, C. M. Glosier, A. McDonald, J. M. Ponder, Jackson Smithman, Hugo B. Stokes.

Class 1916—C. C. Buford, A. D. Brooks, R. W. Grubbs, H. H. Green, J. A. Kennedy, J. H. McClure, I. H. Martin, J. A. Owen, Linell L. Rodgers.

Class 1917—E. F. Aarons, R. H. Baote, S. C. Cunningham, S. S. Davis, J. M. Gill, J. M. Hammond, J. H. Johnson, C. H. Lightfoot, S. W. MacLin, W. C. Melchor, Garfield Moore, Dorsey Payne, J. H. Robinson, T. M. Shadowns, O. F. Strong, O. B. Taylor, J. W. Thompson, A. N.

Quite a considerable proportion have already been assigned to active duty, and others are waiting to be sent to their fields of labor. Some will be assigned to ambulance service, some will have hospital work and others will serve as surgeons in the various colored regiments.

Dr. C. O. Hadley, who was formerly Captain of Co. G of the Tennessee State Guards, is now in command of his company at Camp Stewart, Newport News, Va., and his company is attached to the 372nd In-



Meharry Service Flag with 87 Stars which was presented to President Hubbard and faculty.

fantry. It is expected that he will soon see active service on the other side of the Atlantic. Meharry hopes to be prepared to furnish one-half of the surgeons needed to supply the colored regiments and hospital service. Thus far they have an honorable record, and we anticipate that this will continue throughout the war.

We are glad that so many have so promptly responded to the call of duty and expect that others will likewise be ready to volunteer when needed.

In coming years it will be a source of great satisfaction to the Negro race and their friends to know that they so faithfully and promptly did their full share in rallying to the support of the old flag, and performing their whole duty in the service of their country."

At the conclusion of his remarks he introduced Dr. Caruthers the president of the Meharry Alumni Association, who told of the purpose of the meeting, and who in turn introduced Dr. O. B. Taylor, who said:

"Mr. Master of Ceremony, visiting friends, ladies and gentlemen:—The honor has fallen to me to represent the Alumni Association of a school which has sent forth into the world more than twenty-two hundred graduates, to render service to their fellow beings. An extraordinary occasion assembles us at this hour,

and told of the work of the Sunday school and every word earned earnest interest from the audience. Mr. Boyd used many amusing illustrations to drive home his points and succeeded in getting his audience firmly in his grasp. So interesting was the address and so well



Flashlight photograph showing a part of the participants in the great silent parade and powerful protest against lynching and mob violence.

Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. ta dresses that had been delivered. Because of the size of the building and the enormous crowd the photographer was forced to leave off some of the audience in order that he might photograph the Governor. A huge flag of Old Glory is shown over the speaker's rostrum.

A Service Flag, Oh! what a title. As we unfurl this banner to the breezes today, do you not hear a strange voice echoing on the four winds of the earth, heralding the news abroad, wherever civilized man is found, that Meharry Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Colleges have given birth

FRONT LINE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

LEBANON ENJOYS LECTURE BY CONGRESS SECRETARY—MUCH INTEREST AROUSED IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL—GREAT RECEPTION.

Lebanon, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Citizens of this city braved the stormy weather last night to hear Rev. Henry Allen Boyd, in an address on "Front Line Sunday Schools" which was delivered at the High School to a magnificent audience. Rev. Mr. Boyd has been invited by a special committee and preparations for a big ovation had been made.

Upon his arrival he was met by Drs. W. A. Thompson and R. C. Patton, who together with Prof. L. L. Campbell and J. R. McDaniel constituted a committee of citizens in charge of the affair which proved to be one of the most momentous occasions of this historic city. His coming here was for the purpose of discussing ways and means of making the Sunday school a great power among all classes of citizens. Even the children clamored for an opportunity to hear him and turned out in full force.

At eight o'clock the rain was falling in torrents and the wind blowing to almost a gale but the faithful and pure in heart and those who believe in the mission of the Sunday school continued to come until the audience

WHITE CITIZENS ORGANIZE LEAGUE TO SUPPRESS CRIME—PROTEST BY TWO HUNDRED NEGROES TO GOV. RYE STIRS PROMINENT WHITE MEN—SEEK TO PUT DOWN MURDER, LYNCHING AND MOBS.

White people believing in the enforcement of the law held a rousing meeting in the Central Association building of the Y. M. C. A., last Sunday. It was in the Wilson Auditorium proper. While it was a mass meeting in the beginning, the speeches made and arguments set forth seemed to have aroused a patriotic spirit. The enforcement of the law was suggested as one of the best remedies for lawlessness and judging from the reports of the papers it was one that is calculated to be far-reaching. Excerpts from the daily papers contained the following:

No Better Time for Law and Order Leagues.

"There was never a more opportune time for the organization of law and order leagues than this. We are pledged to do our utmost in a struggle which involves human freedom



DR. O. B. TAYLOR, Who made the presentation speech at Service Flag presentation.

and democracy. The large number of homicides in America is a source of constant amazement to European countries. What form of autocracy is worse than that of an enraged mob? If democracy means anything, it means justice to all and the maintenance of law and order. If Anglo-Saxon civilization means anything, it means the right of constitutional trial by the law of the land. Only as we strive with all our efforts to make a Government based upon law and order, can we be truly patriotic in a struggle to which we have given our all, and maintain a civilization bequeathed to us by our fathers.

The report was also endorsed by the following citizens, whose support to the organization is pledged by their signatures: J. H. Peyton, W. R. Cole, Hunter McDonald, J. H. Allison, R. H. Yancy, M. B. Morton, O. W. Patton, Edgar Foster, J. H. Kirkland, Bruce R. Payne, J. D. Blanton, C. B. Wallace, Marvin T. Duncan, C. T. Kirkpatrick, S. S. Wampler, Dr. E. A. McKendree, H. B. Schermerhorn, E. H. Stephenson, E. A. Ruddiman, Chas. S. Brown, Gus W. Dyer, Henry Beach, Carre, J. A. Coronado, K. C. Davis, R. W. Selvidge, R. E. Perkins, L. C. Gray, Robert Ewing, A. W. Harris, F. J. Zimmerman, Juan O. Gonzales, William Guntion, Alex. J. Barthell, George J. Thompsons, Albert G. Ewins, Jr., E. S. Shannon, Rev. Dr. I. Lewinthal, Dr. W. D. Weatherford, Dr. W. T. Haggard, R. Fitzgerald, S. Parker, Dr. E. B. Chapell, Dr. Carey E. Morgan, Dr. T. C. Ragsdale, Dr. W. F. Tillet, Dr. G. B. Winton, Dr. John M. Moore, Dr. W. B. Taylor, Dr. T. B. Fisher, E. B. Blair, C. N. Craig, W. R. Willis, C. R. Clements, W. R. Manier, R. S. Crutchfield, L. G. Chase, T. W. Carpenter,

handled that at the conclusion of the same the audience declared that they had been delightfully entertained.

Following the Rev. Mr. Boyd the Master of Ceremonies called upon Dr. W. A. Thomas leading physician and surgeon of this city to respond. Dr. Thomas told of the four years spent in Nashville at Meharry Medical College from which he graduated and how he had observed the work of the National Baptist Publishing Board. He declared "We are the recipients of more tonight than it has been our good fortune to have for a number of years. Indeed never since I have been in your city have I gotten so much out of a day school movement as I have received tonight! I shall take it all back and put it in force in my own Sunday school."

A bass solo was rendered by Prof. A. L. Pate accompanied by Miss Bostick. All here admitted that no public meeting held in the city has attracted the attention of so many people from so many different walks of life. Among the many prominent people in the audience who assisted in making the meeting a success were Prof. L. Campbell, Nathan Woods, G. R. McDaniel, Ed Sherrill, Rev. M. F. Riley, Dr. W. A. Thompson, Dr. R. S. Patton, Messias E. D. Inman, Pearl Crews, Misses N. E. Davis, Eunice Harris, Malinee Whitley, Laura Bostick and Prof. A. L. Pate.

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NATIONAL DEFENSE LEAGUE

THREE REPRESENTATIVES OF NASHVILLE HONORED—J. C. NAPIER, PRESTON TAYLOR AND H. A. BOYD—REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER PLACES WILL MAKE UP ORGANIZATION.

New York, Feb. 20, 1918. President Wilson on Tuesday afternoon received a delegation of four members of the New York Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People by special appointment. The delegation placed before the President a petition signed by twelve thousand citizens of New York in which the President was asked to extend executive clemency to the five Negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry now under sentence of death by verdict of the court martial which tried the Houston riot cases, and requesting the President to cause to be held before him a review of the cases of the forty-one soldiers of the same regiment who were sentenced to life imprisonment by the first court martial. The delegation consisted of James Weldon Johnson, Field Secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Rev. George Frazier Miller Rector of St. Augustine's Church, Brooklyn, Rev. Frank M. Hyder, pastor of St. James Presbyterian Church, New York City, and Rev. P. A. Cullen, President of the New York Branch.

Mr. Johnson, who acted as spokesman of the delegation, said: "We come as a delegation from the New York Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, representing the twelve thousand singers to this petition which we have the honor to lay before you. And we come not only as the representatives of those who sign the petition, but we come representing the sentiments and aspirations and sorrows, too, of the great mass of the Negro population of the United States."

"We respectfully and earnestly request and urge that you extend executive clemency to the five Negro soldiers of the Twenty-fourth Infantry now under sentence of death by court martial. And understanding that the cases are to be reviewed, we also request and urge that you cause this review to be held before you and that executive clemency be shown also to them."

"We feel that the history of this particular regiment and the splendid record for bravery and loyalty of the Negro soldiers in every crisis of the nation give us the right to make this in the name of their loyalty, but also in the name of the unquestioned loyalty to the nation of twelve million Negroes, a loyalty which today places them side by side with the original American stocks that landed at Plymouth and Jamestown."

"The hanging of thirteen men without the opportunity of appeal to the Secretary of War or to their Commander-in-Chief, the President of the United States, is a punishment so drastic and so unusual in the history of the nation that the execution of additional members of the Twenty-fourth Infantry would to the colored people of the country savor of vengeance rather than justice."

"It is neither our purpose nor is this the occasion to argue whether this attitude of mind on the part of colored people is justified or not. As representatives that it does not exist only to testify that it does not exist. This state of mind has been intensified by the significant fact that although white persons were involved in the Houston affair and the regiment to which the colored men belonged was officered entirely by white men, none but colored men, so far as we have been able to learn, have been prosecuted or else respectfully to call to your attention the fact that there were mitigating circumstances for the action of these men of the Twenty-fourth Infantry. Not by any premeditated design and without cause did these men do what they did at Houston, but by a long series of humiliations, but by a long series of humiliations and harrassing incidents, culminating in the brutal assault on Corporal Baltimore, they were goaded to sudden and frenzied action. This is borne out by the long record for orderly and soldierly conduct on the part of the regiment throughout its whole history up to that time."

"And to the end that you extend the clemency which we ask, we lay before you this petition signed by white as well as colored citizens of New York; one of the singers being a white man, president of a New York bank, 72 years of age a native of Lexington, Ky."

"And now, Mr. President, we would not let this opportunity pass without mentioning the terrible outrages against our people that have taken place in the last three quarters of a year; outrages that are not only un-American but are also a disgrace to the fair name of our common country. We mention the riots at East St. Louis, in which the colored people bore the brunt of both the cruelty of the mob and the processes of the law. And we especially mention savage burnings that have taken

ONLY TEN DAYS MORE.

Just ten more days and the Colored Young Men's Christian Association membership drive culminates. No announcement as to the progress made by various teams has yet been given out to the public. It is understood, however, that some of the teams have made great strides. It is said that two or more prizes will be provided for individual winners and the winning team. Full details will be announced later.

It is rumored that division number two with William A. Davis as leader has some secret plans under way which will make it difficult for the other division to even approach him in the total number of members secured. They met Friday night, March 1, and outlined their plans for the home stretch. Probably the most thrilling reports will be made Friday night, March 8, just four days of the close of the campaign. Friends are invited to be present at both of these meetings.

The Committee of Management and the Advisory Board, in a meeting Friday night, divided themselves

into two divisions. The first division will be in charge of the campaign from March 1 to March 8, and the second division will be in charge from March 8 to March 15.

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